

OBSERVATIONS

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dash or easy terms and that there is shallow water easily available.
Some indomitable soul will probably buy it, too.
Now I wonder if any man really can beat the desert and keep it beaten satisfactorily to themselves.

SELFISHNESS impedes progress. Gov. Hunt of Arizona tells the tri-state conference—Arizona, California and Nevada—that Arizona will demand money for water used by her sister states if the Colorado River is dammed near Boulder. The Arizona delegates are not unanimous in concurring with their governor, but do not wish to repudiate him.

The conference breaks up. The negotiations are therefore indefinitely postponed. And a project of vast importance to the people of the three states is delayed.

We doubt if the majority of the people of Arizona agree with their governor.

California and Nevada wish no gifts from Arizona, and the conference if not terminated by Hunt's blunt demands probably would have gotten somewhere.

Jessup Tells Why Sewer Is Not Laid On Redondo Blvd.

City Engineer J. J. Jessup reported to the Board of Trustees Monday night that it would be inadvisable to lay sewer pipe under the pavement on Redondo boulevard west of Madrid avenue. He explained that there is no sewer main serving the district now and until the location of such a main is definitely established there would be no logic in laying pipe under the pavement. He said that water and gas pipes are being put down under the pavement wherever possible.

Mrs. S. F. Webb of Amapola avenue was entertained Sunday by Mrs. Ed Friel of Los Angeles, and on Monday was the guest of Mrs. Louise Whitney of Sawtelle.

SOCIETY

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF MISS HERRING

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Herring, of the C.-C. M. O. Community, announce the marriage on August 17 of their daughter, Leila Irene Herring, to Edward Phillips.

The ceremony was performed at the Congregational parsonage in Redondo Beach by Rev. Olmstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will make their home in Gardena.

FAMILY REUNION AT COUNTY PARK

A family reunion was held Sunday at Orange County Park, when 32 members of Mrs. M. L. Acree's family gathered for a picnic dinner and general good time.

Included in the party were Mrs. Acree, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tomkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Acree and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tomkins and family, and T. L. Garrison, of Torrance; Mrs. C. F. Doyle and family and Miss Ruth Garfield, of Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Clever and family, of Fullerton; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richard, of San Fernando; and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Downer and family, of Glendale.

MISS IRENE NEWBY HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Irene Newby of Andree avenue entertained Monday in honor of her tenth birthday. An hour or two of games was followed by a delicious luncheon.

A color scheme of pink and blue was carried out in the decoration of the table. Dainty pink streamers from the chandelier led to nut baskets that indicated places for the twenty guests present. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was the center of attraction.

Miss Irene received many nice gifts.

L. A. CHURCH CHOIR ENTERTAINED HERE

Twenty-five members of the choir of the South Park Christian

Church of Los Angeles were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wright of 1520 Marcellina avenue.

The business session was followed by games and music, and light refreshments were served. Local guests present were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mayfield and Carl Mayfield, of Amapola avenue, and Mrs. W. F. Horton, of Marcellina avenue.

MRS. HYDE HOSTESS AT PICNIC LUNCHEON

Mrs. Luther Hyde of Greenwood avenue entertained at a picnic luncheon at Redondo Beach Wednesday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Crouch, and three children, of Sierra Madre.

The guests included Mrs. Carl Hyde and daughter Laura May, Mrs. L. J. Acree, Mrs. Mary Peterson and family, Mrs. Helen Webb and nephew, Charles Smith, and Mrs. Frances Clark and family.

CHARMING "500" PARTY GIVEN ON SATURDAY

Mrs. S. F. Webb, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Ray Confer, entertained at five hundred Saturday evening in honor of the marriage of Mrs. Helen O'Leary and Alvin Butler, and the birthday of Mr. Webb.

A color scheme of blue and gold was beautifully carried out with dahlias and summer lilacs, and a tiny bride and groom under a wedding bell, with yellow ribbons and candles, adorned the wedding cake.

At five hundred honors were awarded Mrs. Confer and Mrs. Friel, and S. F. Webb and F. J. Shoemaker.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Friel, Mrs. James Blakesley and son James, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Butler, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shoemaker and son Raymond, Roy Confer, Charles Smith, S. F. Webb, and the hostesses.

MRS. HELEN O'LEARY WEDS ALVA BUTLER

Mrs. Helen O'Leary of 1104 North Arlington avenue and Alva Butler were married in Los Angeles Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler will be at home to their friends at Park Terrace, bungalow 11.

Mr. Butler, the step-father of Mrs. Helen Webb of Amapola avenue and Mrs. Roy Confer of Marcellina avenue, has just returned from a 14-months stay in Indiana and Illinois.

MISSIONARIES WILL BE WEEKEND GUESTS

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Zeller will have a house party for a few days over the coming weekend, when they will entertain some of their old friends and college mates.

Guests will include Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Brunemeler and children—Lois, Beth, and baby Faylon—of Tungjen, Kwetchow, China. Dr. Brunemeler has been a medical missionary there for some years under the Evangelical church, but has been home in America for some months past on vacation, and is to sail for the Orient next Tuesday with his family. Others will be Rev. and Mrs. John W. Stauffacher and sons Raymond and Claudin, of Kibbi, British East Africa, where they spent twenty years in missionary work, largely among the Masai tribe, the most warlike tribe of East Africa; Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Butzbach, recently from Shenchowfu, Hunan, China, where they labored twenty years. The wives of these three missionaries are sisters.

On Sunday the party will be augmented by Rev. and Mrs. I. R. Dunlap of Hunan, China, who also sail on Tuesday; Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Behrens of Anaheim, recently returned from China; and Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Ranch of Los Angeles, also recently back from China.

Dr. Brunemeler, Rev. Dunlap and Rev. Stauffacher will speak at the Sunday services. A full announcement is made in the church notices.

PAGEANT GIVEN BY ETERI KARI CLUB

At the meeting of the Eteri Kari Club held last Saturday evening at the Baptist Church "The Unguarded Pass," a pageant, was presented.

The next meeting will be held at the Central Evangelical Church. Members present Saturday evening were Misses Maxine Roberts, Lois Zaver, Jacqueline Treadwell, Myla Tansey, Dorothy Dooling, Grace Lennop, Irene Mills, Arline Kern, Kathryn Lee, Geneva Holland, Helen Bodley, Rosalie Conkel, Marion Wright, Christy Cameron, Isabel Cameron, Grace Gibson, Martha Kirkpatrick, Glyn Price, Eileen Woodburn, Mickey Fannier, Martha and Ruth Lingenfelter.

BENEFIT TEA GIVEN FOR WOMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Nettie Steinbiller and Mrs. Frank Homan, Steinbiller entertained fifty guests this afternoon at a tea for the benefit of the Women's Club building fund.

Miss Betty Burns and Mrs. Oscar Carlson delighted the guests with a number of vocal selections. The hostesses, were assisted at the tea table by Dr. Minnie Proctor, Mrs. W. W. Woodington, Mrs. W. Harold Kingsley, and Mrs. Perkins.

MRS. GEORGE SHIDLER IS HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. George P. Shidler of 1451 Post avenue entertained Wednesday at a bridge luncheon.

Places were indicated for Mrs. W. L. Booth, Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. Reese Cave, Mrs. Willis Brooks, Mrs. George Welch, Mrs. Charles N. Curtis, Mrs. W. Harold Kingsley, Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, and Mrs. Olsen of Pasadena.

At bridge honors were awarded Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. Curtis.

MRS. CHARLES CURTIS ENTERTAINS FRIDAY

Mrs. Charles N. Curtis of 1016 Arlington avenue entertained at bridge and mah jongg Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John Visel, sister of Mrs. J. S. Lancaster.

Honors at bridge were awarded Mrs. John W. McMillan and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, and at mah jongg to Mrs. Wilfred Teal and Mrs. Laura Post.

A pleasing feature of the affair was the group of songs rendered by Mrs. Visel.

BRIEF NEWS

Awnings and Tents Camping Outfits.

Quality—Reasonable Prices. Hawthorne Awning Co. Lock Box 257, Hawthorne, Calif.

All who ever lived in Missouri are invited to meet for the annual picnic reunion all day Aug. 23, in Sycamore Grove Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Alverson attended the Orpheum in Los Angeles Sunday.

The Board of Trustees Monday night granted permits for gasoline filling stations at 2319 Arlington avenue and at 2624 Carson street.

Fines collected by City Recorder Charles Rippey during July aggregated \$644, he reported to the Board of Trustees Monday night.

The trustees Monday night instructed City Clerk Bartlett to take out insurance through T. F. Foley for three city street department automobiles.

At the request of H. A. Treadwell the trustees Monday granted a business license for an auto wrecking yard on Border avenue at the former site of the Auto Wash.

A request from City Engineer A. K. Warren that the city of Torrance permit excavations under streets within the municipal limits for construction of the Metropolitan sewer was referred Monday night by the Board of Trustees to City Engineer Jessup and City Attorney Briney for action. The district engineer promised that pavement removed would be replaced satisfactorily to Torrance.

Maynard J. Givens, attorney of Los Angeles, is "carrying on" for Perry G. Briney during Mr. Briney's absence. Mr. Briney is visiting in Boston and other eastern cities, and will return with his family early in September.

Meetings of the American Legion Auxiliary have been postponed until Tuesday, Sept. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dolley were entertained Sunday by their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dolley, of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Young and family, of Cota avenue, were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Howard of Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurum Reeve left Tuesday for a week's visit in San Francisco.

L. B. Man Held on Charge of Getting Finances Falsely

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ORDINANCE No. 114

An Ordinance of the City of Torrance Repealing Portions of Ordinances No. 41 and No. 53.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Ordinance No. 41 of the City of Torrance is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 7 of Ordinance No. 53 of the City of Torrance is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Torrance Herald, and thereupon and thereafter this ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

Approved:

R. J. DEININGER, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance.

Attest: A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

(Seal)

R. J. DEININGER, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance.

Attest: A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

(Seal)

State of California, County of Los Angeles.—ss.

I, A. H. Bartlett, do hereby certify that I am the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, and that the above ordinance was regularly introduced at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said City on the 4th day of May, 1925, and was adopted on the 3rd day of August, 1925, at a regular meeting of said Board.

A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

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